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Invention: MOTOR SHAFT ASSEMBLY AND METHOD

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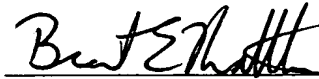
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This paper is submitted in response to the Office action having a mail date of  
February 25, 2004. Please consider the remarks as follows:

**A Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 8 of this paper and include 1 attached  
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**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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